

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1104)

H.R. 3116, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program. Signed on October 22, 2015. (Public Law 114–72)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States military strategy in the Middle East, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–207, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement's proposed Stream Protection Rule, 9 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service's response to Committee recommendations contained in its August 5, 2015 report, 9 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the Administration's response to the Syrian conflict, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Breaking the Cycle", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Shortening the Defense Acquisition Cycle", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Game Changers—Undersea Warfare", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Improving Career and Technical Education to Help Students Succeed in the Workforce", 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Common Carrier Regulation of the Internet: Investment Impacts", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "E-manifest: An Update on Implementation", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Global Crisis of Religious Freedom", 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part II", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on a committee resolution amending Committee regulations to permit officially-sanctioned competitions, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3279, the "Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act"; and H.R. 2834, to enact certain laws relating to the environment as title 55, United States Code, "Environment", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing entitled "VA and DoD IT: Electronic Health Records Interoperability", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Review of Progress by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science and Technology Directorate", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled "Maximizing Mentoring: How are the SBA and DoD Mentor-Protégé Programs Serving Small Businesses?", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled "Prevention of and Response to the Arrival of a Dirty Bomb at a U.S. Port", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 27 through October 30, 2015

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 754, Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act. At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to a series of amendments to the bill. At 4 p.m., Senate will continue to vote on or in relation to amendments to the bill, followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and then a vote on final passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: October 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aircraft systems and the steps being taken to successfully integrate this technology into our National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SD–192.